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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: NAMIBIA - VIOLENCE IN KATATURA

1. TWO PERSONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED KILLED AND 41 INJURED DURING DISTURBANCES IN WINDHOEK'S BLACK TOWNSHIP OF KATATURA THE NIGHT OF FEB 28. THE VIOLENCE REPORTEDLY BROKE OUT AT 10PM FOLLOWING MEETINGS BY DTA AND SWAPO SUPPORTERS IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD, AND FLARED THROUGH-OUT THE NIGHT AND WELL INTO THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 1. DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER OF POLICE H.V. VERSTER ISSUED A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS WHICH PUT THE BLAME FOR THE DISTURBANCE DIRECTLY ON SWAPO FOR "SEEKING THE BLOOD" OF DTA SUPPORTERS. POLICE REPORTEDLY EXERCISED RESTRAINT, AND ASIDE FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRING TEARGAS DID NOT USE FORCE AGAINST THE RIOTERS ON EITHER SIDE. NO ARRESTS WERE REPORTED.

2. ALSO IN KATATURA THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, MARCH 1, FIVE "OVAMBO DEMONSTRATORS", ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, WERE WOUNDED WHEN A WHITE MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL USED A SHOTGUN TO DISPERSE A MOB WHICH HAD CONVERGED ON HIS VEHICLE. EARLIER THE SAME DAY A

"GROUP OF OVAMBOS" REPORTEDLY STONED A BUS ENTERING KATATURA.
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